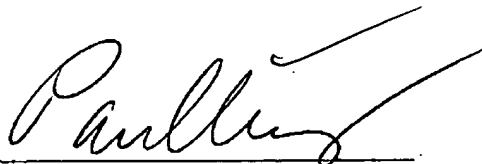


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) in view of Lutz and Sato. This amendment amends claims 1, 9, and 17 to add the subject matter of claims 2, 10, and 18, respectively.

Applicant has noted the prior art made of record but not relied upon.

In view of the foregoing Amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 3-9, 11-17, 19, and 20 are in condition for allowance. Action to that end is hereby solicited.



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